



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 28, 2022

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Albina Land Bank - Portland, OR in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Albina Vision Trust, Inc. located at PO Box 5124, Portland, OR 97208.

The funding would be used for catalyzing investment in the high-value, underutilized central city district of Albina and create innovative housing solutions guided by principles of justice and equity. Properties acquired through ALB advance efforts to end homelessness, increase affordable housing supply, expand homeownership opportunities for the underserved, prioritize housing with climate resilience and energy efficiency, strengthen a community experiencing underinvestment, and prevent and redress housing-related discrimination.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Earl Blumenauer".

Earl Blumenauer
Member of Congress